## JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE

Court, Position, and Seat # for which you are applying: Circuit Court, Judge, At Large Seat 9

1. NAME: Ms. Jennifer Kneece Shealy

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2. Date of Birth: 1961

Place of Birth:

Columbia, SC

3. Are you a citizen of South Carolina?

Have you been a resident of this state for at least the immediate past five years? yes

- Family Status: Married to Miller Williams Shealy, Jr. on April 23, 1988. Two children. 5.
- 6. Have you served in the military? I have not served.
- 7. List each college and law school you attended, including the dates of your attendance, the degrees you received, and if you left an institution without receiving a degree, the reason for your departure.

Presbyterian College (a)

1979 through 1981 (transferred to USC);

**USC** (b)

1981 through 1983 BA;

USC School of Law (c)

1983 through 1986 JD.

List the states in which you have been admitted to practice law and the year of each 8. admission. Also list any states in which you took the bar exam but were never admitted to the practice of law. If you took the bar exam more than once in any of the states listed, please indicate the number of times you took the exam in each state.

SC, 1986

- 9. List the significant activities in which you took part during your attendance at college, graduate, and law school. Give the dates you were involved in these activities and list any leadership positions you held.
  - Honor Code Committee at Presbyterian College (not sure of exact title of committee); (a)
  - Intern in Washington, D.C. for United States Senator; (b)
  - Worked as a Page at the SC State House and as Page in Speaker's Office 1982-83, (c) 1985:
  - Richland County Probate Court, law clerk; (d)
  - Hinds, Cowan, and Strange, Summer law clerk.
- Describe your continuing legal or judicial education during the past five years. Include only 10. the title and date of any continuing legal or judicial education course completed.

Conference/CLE Name		<u>Date</u>
(a)	Ethics for Government Attorneys	12/14/2012;
(b)	FOIA Issues for Government	12/14/2012;
(c)	Lawyering Mentoring Second Pilot Program	04/20/2011;
(d)	The Investigation and Prosecution of Criminal Domestic	01/28/2011;
(e)	Mental Illness, Victimization, and Criminal	06/02/2011;
(f)	The Prosecution of Sexual	07/29/2011;



(g)	SC Solicitor's Conference	09/25/2011;
(h)	The Prosecution of Sexual Assault	07/30/2010;
(i)	2010 in Review: Case Law	02/17/2010;
(j)	Prosecution Bootcamp Ethics Only	02/19/2010;
(k)	Capital Litigation	06/26/2009;
(1)	Federal Criminal Litigation	10/29/2009;
(m)	Victim's Rights in the Criminal	04/15/2008;
(n)	2008 S.C. Solicitor's Association	09/28/2008.

- Have you taught law-related courses or lectured at bar association conferences, educational institutions, or continuing legal or judicial education programs?
  - (a) I moderated the Ethics Panel discussion at the SC Public Defender Conference in 2004 and 2005. As moderator, I selected questions that would be relevant to the audience regarding ethical issues facing public defenders and to watch out for in prosecutors;
  - (b) I have made a presentation at the Prosecution Commission's "2010 in Review: Case Law, Legislation, and Other Developments of Interest to Prosecutors." Walter William Thompson and I lectured on the following topic: Significant Changes, Resulting Issues, and Possible Responses;
  - (c) I presented along with The Honorable Roger Young at a joint CLE with the Department of Psychiatry at MUSC in 2011. Judge Young and I discussed the criminal process as it related to findings of incompetency, competency, and insanity;
  - (d) I have previously presented at the Criminal Law Update, but I do not have the dates of those presentations. My CLE submissions do not reflect which conferences I attended that I also presented.
- 12. List all published books and articles you have written and give citations and the dates of publication for each. I do not have any publications.
- 13. List all courts in which you have been admitted to practice and list the dates of your admission. Give the same information for administrative bodies that require a special admission to practice.
  - (a) Admitted to practice before the State Courts of SC in 1986;
  - (b) Also admitted to practice before the Federal District Court in 1988;
  - (c) Also admitted to practice before the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals.
- 14. Describe chronologically your legal experience since graduation from law school and include a list of all law firms with which you have been associated. Describe the general character of your practice and divide it into periods with dates if its character has changed over the years.
  - (a) 1986-88, Attorney/Law Clerk for the Honorable Ralph K. Anderson, Jr.
    - I worked for Judge Anderson for just shy of two years when he was a Circuit Judge. I served as his law clerk when he was assigned to the Fourth Circuit and presided over civil and criminal court. Judge Anderson was then assigned to Richland County where he was assigned for the remainder of my clerkship. As a law clerk, I observed court and sat at the bench with the judge, participated and held status conferences with attorneys to set court schedules, and researched the law and drafted orders.
  - (b) 1988-92, Associate at the Jack Swerling Law Firm

I worked with Jack Swerling for four years; he had previously taught me Trial Advocacy in law school. He hired me to try cases with him. We tried enumerable criminal cases in State and Federal Court. I assisted in preparing the trials, examining witnesses (including expert witnesses) and doing opening and closing arguments. Our trials ranged from murder to multi-defendant Federal drug trafficking charges. We also had several Battered Women Syndrome cases. I also had the opportunity to write appellant briefs and argue in front of our Court of Appeals, our Supreme Court, and the Federal Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. While working with Mr. Swerling, I was appointed to and defended a death penalty case: The State v. Jonathan Simmons.

(c) 1992-95, Kneece, Kneece, and Brown

I worked in my family's law firm where I continued in the field of criminal defense. I defended a Federal murder client and was appointed to a second death penalty case which I tried along with I. S. Leevy Johnson: The <u>State v. Thomas Ivey</u>.

My husband and I adopted one child, moved to Charleston for my husband's position as an assistant U.S. Attorney, adopted a second child, and I stayed home with my children for approximately four years (with the exception of the trial of the Ivey case, the trial of a Federal drug case and the trial of a Federal blackmail case).

(d) 1999-2001, Assistant Public Defender, Charleston Public Defender's Office

I worked in the Public Defender's Office in Charleston trying an assortment of criminal cases. I defended indigent defendants who were charged with murder and other serious crimes. I assisted my colleagues by second chairing them in their trials as well.

(e) 2001-02, Assistant Public Defender and Deputy Public Defender, York County Public Defender's Office

I served as the Deputy Public Defender in the York Office under Harry Dest, Chief Public Defender after being in his office as an assistant. Again, I defended indigent defendants charged with serious crimes.

(f) 2002-06, Chief Public Defender, Charleston County Public Defender's Office.

As Chief Public Defender, I assigned myself the difficult murder cases and defended a large number of defendants in trial. I also managed an office consisting of General Sessions attorneys, Family Court attorneys, and Magistrate level attorneys. I was able, through work with the Charleston County Council, to elevate our employees' salaries to be commiserate with the Charleston Solicitor's Office's salaries. This proved to be a large increase for the individual members of our office. I also reached out to members of our community to educate them about what our office did and to build alliances with groups that could assist our clients.

(g) 2007-present, Managing Assistant Solicitor, Ninth Circuit Solicitor's Office

I am currently employed in the Charleston Solicitor's Office as a managing assistant solicitor. My caseload consists of primarily complex serious crimes with a focus on murder cases, burglary cases, home invasion cases, and attempted murder cases. I prosecute these cases and enjoy this caseload consisting of a lot of trial work. I also have a team of attorneys that I counsel, advise, and guide. I routinely select a young, less-experienced attorney to sit with me on my trials, allowing them the opportunity to be involved in a complex case involving serious crimes,

interesting evidentiary issues, and victims who have dealt with immeasurable loss. I also frequently sit with a less experienced attorney on his/her case for guidance and participation. I am assigned several law enforcement agencies to be the go-between to assist in good relations between the offices and to share feedback about what is working and what may work better in the preparation for cases for trial.

If you are a candidate for Circuit Court, please provide a brief written description of your experience in criminal matters, including any cases handled over the past five years and include a brief description of the issues involved. Further, please provide a brief written description of your experience in civil matters, including any cases handled over the past five years and include a brief description of the types of matters handled, issues involved, and procedural history. Please include information such as the primary areas in civil court in which you practice, whether you represent plaintiffs or defendants, or both. You may go back further than five years if you feel it would assist the Commission with its assessment of your experience. If you lack experience in an area, describe how your background has prepared you to preside over such matters as a Circuit Court Judge, or how you would compensate for your lack of experience in this area.

Essentially, my career has focused on criminal law. I have defended criminal clients, both private clients and indigent/appointed clients. I have defended them in circuit court primarily but also Federal and Appellate Court. My entire career has centered on the courtroom, from my start with Judge Anderson to my present practice. I have prosecuted criminal clients, both privately represented defendants and appointed defendants. I have tried two death penalty cases. I have tried cases in many counties in our state and been exposed to a large number of judges during my career. I have had cases that have dealt with difficult evidentiary issues, unusual issues that occur during trials, experts in a variety of specialties, mental health issues of defendants and witnesses, and a variety of types of evidence and analyses that are conducted. I have experienced trials where jurors are excused mid-trial, trials where mistrials have been warranted, trials where children must testify, and trials where co-defendants mid-trial choose to cooperate with the State.

During the last five years, some of the trials that stand out are as follows:

State v. Antonio Patterson (2010). I prosecuted Mr. Patterson for criminal sexual conduct in the First Degree. Mr. Patterson sexually assaulted a young female who was at his house for a party. He confined her inside his home during the assault. Upon conviction, Mr. Patterson pled to another sexual assault. The jury returned a guilty verdict.

State v. Nancy Fontaine (2011). I prosecuted a Murder case where the defendant was the wife of the deceased who she stabbed in the heart after a night of partying at Edisto Beach. The Defendant had multiple bruises all over her body, and the defense asserted that the bruises came from the victim on the night in question. Law enforcement seized the Defendant's computer soon after arrest, but did not provide the State with the forensic analyses of the computer until days before trial. The "dumping" of the computer reflected the Defendant's penchant for reaching out to men for sexual encounters, although married. Because of the delay in the production of the material from the computer, none of its contents were allowed to

show motive in the case. The jury returned a guilty verdict of voluntary manslaughter.

State v. Darold Drayton (2012). I prosecuted a murder case where a young woman willingly left her home in Bluffton in her own car with a male "friend," who when they reached Charleston County slit her throat and set her on fire. He returned to the Bluffton area with a cut on his hand and enlisted the assistance of his cousin to take him to get medical treatment and to pawn the young lady's engagement ring. Each time he was asked what had happened to cause his injury, a new, untruthful story emerged. Most of the case was investigated in Beaufort County. The issues in the case involved the use of phone records, the admission of the deceased victim's statement to her fiancé about who she was traveling to Charleston with, the admission of cell tower information showing the location of the victim and defendant during the pivotal times, and most interestingly, mid-trial a juror alerted the court that he saw the fiancé of the victim offer a witness twenty dollars after testifying. Though the Judge's initial reaction was to grant a mistrial, the juror and the fiancé were interviewed by the court at my request with counsel present and the fiancé explained that he felt bad for the witness who seemingly did not have enough money for lunch, and the juror explained he thought the gesture appeared kind and not as a payoff. The exchange was brought up during the trial. The jury returned a guilty verdict.

State v. James Rose (2013). I prosecuted a home invasion where a team of three males came into a home and shot a man while his daughter, a teenager, his girlfriend, and his cousin were in the home. All men were masked, and two of the three were never identified. The defendant had just left the residence and may not have been inside for the shooting, however, circumstantial evidence supported that this defendant planned it, and brought the other men with him to the residence. The issue in the case involved whether the hand of one charge (accomplice liability) was appropriate when the defendant was not in the residence at the time of the shooting. The jury returned a guilty verdict.

State v. Kevin Howard (2014). I prosecuted Mr. Howard for the murder of his cousin who he abducted from his home and killed in a remote area of Charleston. No eyewitnesses testified as to the killing and two other defendants participated. The defendant's girlfriend described activities after the murder when she was enlisted to pick up Mr. Howard. He recruited the help of his girlfriend to make sure that the two uncharged codefendants kept quiet while he was in jail awaiting trial. The jury returned a guilty verdict.

I have not had civil experience. I believe that my training as an attorney and my twenty-eight years of experience in the courtroom will assist me in presiding over civil court. I have experienced many trials, and every trial has had legal issues that arise. Our Rules of Evidence are wrestled with routinely, and I certainly value the need for both sides to present their cases within the parameters of our laws, to be treated courteously, and for the judge to be well-prepared for the likely issues. I know how much attorneys appreciate a fair, prepared judge, and how we welcome a judge wanting full arguments as to the parties' positions. I also look forward to experiencing civil court and intend to be well-prepared. I have begun studying the Rules of Civil Procedure and studying advance sheets and CLE materials relating to

civil practice in SC. I hope to attend a number of civil CLEs as well before the end of the year.

- 15. What is your rating, if any, by any legal rating organization, such as, <u>Best Lawyers</u>, <u>Chambers</u>, <u>Legal 500</u>, <u>Martindale-Hubbell</u>, <u>Who's Who Legal</u>, <u>Super Lawyers</u>, <u>etc.</u>? If you are currently a member of the judiciary, list your last available rating, if any.
- 16. What was the frequency of your court appearances during the past five years?
  - (a) federal:

none;

(b) state:

We have court usually three weeks out of each month; court appearances can vary between every day of the week of court to some months with three of four days of appearances. We try to consolidate our days of guilty pleas. My trials usually last four to five days. I am also responsible for a team of attorneys which mandates frequent appearances in court for scheduling purposes.

- 17. What percentage of your practice involved civil, criminal, domestic, and other matters during the past five years?
  - (a) civil:

0%:

(b) criminal:

100%.

18. What percentage of your practice in trial court during the past five years involved matters that went to a jury, including those that settled prior to trial?

Regarding this question in my role as a prosecutor, with the exception of cases handled by dismissal, all my cases are handled in court: either in trial court or plea court.

(a) jury:

see above:

(b) non-jury:

see above.

Did you most often serve as sole counsel, chief counsel, or associate counsel in these matters? I served as lead counsel (First Chair) on all of my cases, and assisted other attorneys as Second Chair on their cases.

- 19. List five of the most significant litigated matters you have personally handled in either trial or appellate court or before a state or federal agency. Give citations if the cases were reported and describe why these matters were significant.
  - (a) The death penalty case <u>State v. Jonathon Simmons</u>, Simmons v. SC, 512 U.S. 154 (1994), that I tried earlier in my career, presented the opportunity to make law that was reviewed by the U.S. Supreme Court and reversed the sentencing portion of the trial. We had our client plead to two criminal sexual conduct charges prior to trial. Those two convictions meant that if he were convicted of the murder in our case, his sentence would automatically be a Life sentence with no eligibility for parole. We asked the trial judge to charge the jury that Life meant Life when instructing about the choice between the death penalty and a life sentence. The judge refused, and the sentencing was reversed.
  - (b) In the <u>State v. Prayther Clifton</u>, 302 S.C. 431 (1990), I represented Mrs. Clifton in her trial and in her appeal that clarified the principle that where there is a lesser included offense charged, a jury must be instructed that if there is reasonable doubt as to a greater offense, it should be resolved in favor of the defendant. I wrote the brief and argued the matter in the SC Court of Appeals.
  - (c) In the <u>State v. Anthony Mann</u> (2003), I defended Mr. Mann of killing an alleged drug dealer in the drug dealer's home. A witness, a young female, left the scene

- with Mann and was found dead in a remote area of Charleston County. Mann faced charges on the double homicide. The trial involved many witnesses who allegedly heard Mann brag about his activities. The State chose to try both murders at the same time.
- (d) In the State v. Terrell Chandler (2010), I prosecuted Mr. Chandler for murder. Chandler had identical twins who assisted him by luring the victim to an apartment complex for the purpose of selling drugs. The police originally arrested Chandler believing he was an accomplice and that one of the twins, Che Carr, was the triggerman. In preparing the case, it became apparent that the triggerman was Chandler and that Che Carr's brother Strome Carr was also an accomplice. I directly indicted Storme Carr and another accomplice. The trial had interesting identification issues, handwriting analyses in that the defense offered their own expert, jail telephone recordings, fingerprint analysis, a cooperating co-defendant, and an eyewitness to the shooting who fled the scene as the passenger in the vehicle that the driver was shot in.
- (e) In the State v. Latrone Butler (2014), I prosecuted Mr. Butler for kidnapping, attempted murder, and carjacking. The victim saw the defendant earlier in the day when he was knocking on the door of the next-door neighbor's home. The victim left her home and returned. She then saw a male resembling the man she had seen She did not get a great look at his face. The man earlier at her neighbor's. approached, forced the victim back into her car, and drove her around until they were in a remote area. He continued to forbid her to look at him. The defendant stopped, grabbed her and removed her from the car. Then, he began several attempts to break her neck. A car approached, the defendant fled in the victim's car, and the victim was left in the road having passed out due to his efforts. The victim walked to the closest home and law enforcement was alerted. The victim was later shown a lineup. The defendant's photo was in the lineup. The victim gave a qualified identification of the defendant indicating that she was not positive. The defendant was later found with the victim's keys in his pants inside a club with the victim's car outside. This case was significant in that it dealt with a less than completely certain identification.
- 20. List up to five civil appeals you have personally handled. Give the case name, the court, the date of decision, and the citation if the case was reported.
- 21. List up to five criminal appeals that you have personally handled. Give the case name, the court, the date of decision and the citation if the case was reported. If you are a candidate for an appellate court judgeship.

State v. Prayther Clifton 302 SC 401 (1990)

- \*\*While I was employed with Mr. Swerling, I argued an appeal in front of the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals and handled other state appeals (in the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court); however, neither Mr. Swerling nor I can remember the names of the defendants.
- 22. Have you ever held judicial office? Describe the jurisdiction of each of the courts and note any limitations on the jurisdiction of each court. I have never held judicial office.
- 24. Have you ever held public office other than judicial office? Also, state whether or not you have timely filed your report with the State Ethics Commission during the period you held public office. If not, were you ever subject to a penalty?

I was appointed to the SC Indigent Defense Commission and served from January 2004 to June 2007. I timely filed my reports with the State Ethics Commission.

- 26. Have you ever been an unsuccessful candidate for elective, judicial, or other public office? No.
- 27. Have you ever been engaged in any occupation, business, or profession other than the practice of law, teaching of law, or holding judicial or other public office?

None, other than those jobs before graduating from law school.

- 28. Are you now an officer or director or involved in the management of any business enterprise? No.
- 29. A complete, current financial net worth statement was provided to the Commission.
- 30. Describe any financial arrangements or business relationships you have, or have had in the past, that could constitute or result in a possible conflict of interest in the position you seek. Explain how you would resolve any potential conflict of interest. None.
- Have you ever been arrested, charged, or held by federal, state, or other law enforcement authorities for violation or for suspicion of violation of any federal law or regulation, state law or regulation, or county or municipal law, regulation, or ordinance, or any other law, including another country's law? No.
- 32. Have you, to your knowledge, ever been under federal, state, or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? No.
- Has a tax lien or other collection procedure ever been instituted against you by federal, state, or local authorities? Have you ever defaulted on a student loan? Have you ever filed for bankruptcy? No.
- Have you ever been sued, either personally or professionally, that is, have you ever been named as defendant or respondent in any court of law? No.
- 36. Have you ever been investigated by the Department of Social Services? If so, give the details and the resolution. Has your name ever been enrolled on the Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect? No.
- 37. If you are in private practice, are you covered by malpractice insurance and, if so, how long have you carried malpractice insurance? If applicable, have you ever been covered by a tail policy? I am not in private practice.
- 38. Are you active on or a member of a social media or Internet site or have you, to your knowledge, been featured or depicted on a social media or Internet site, such as, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, etc.?

I do have a Facebook account and a Linkedin account. If I were serving in a judicial capacity, I intend to disengage my accounts.

- Are you now or have you ever been employed as a "lobbyist," as defined by S.C. Code § 2-17-10(13), or have you acted in the capacity of a "lobbyist's principal," as defined by S.C. Code § 2-17-10(14)?

  I have never been employed as a "lobbyist."
- 40. Since filing with the Commission your letter of intent to run for judicial office, have you accepted lodging, transportation, entertainment, food, meals, beverages, money, or any other thing of value as defined by S.C. Code § 2-17-10(1) from a lobbyist or lobbyist's principal?

  I have not received anything of value from a lobbyist.
- 41. S.C. Code § 8-13-700 provides, in part, that "[n]o public official, public member, or public employee may knowingly use his official office, membership, or employment to obtain an economic interest for himself, a member of his immediate family, an individual with whom he is associated, or a business with which he is associated." Please detail any knowledge

you have of any formal charges or informal allegations against you or any other candidate for violations of these provisions.

I have had no formal or informal allegations against me, and I am unaware of any against any candidate.

42. S.C. Code § 8-13-765 provides, in part, that "[n]o person may use government personnel, equipment, materials, or an office building in an election campaign." Please detail any knowledge you have of any formal charges or informal allegations against you or any other candidate for violations of these provisions.

I have not had any formal charges or informal allegations against me nor am I aware of any against any candidate.

43. Itemize (by amount, type, and date) all expenditures, other than those for travel and room and board, made by you, or on your behalf in furtherance of your candidacy for the position you seek.

I have not spent any money thus far. I will spend money copying this application. I anticipate sending out letters with my resume in it and having business cards made.

- 44. List the amount and recipient of all contributions made by you or on your behalf to members of the General Assembly since the announcement of your intent to seek election to a judgeship. None.
- 45. Have you directly or indirectly requested the pledge of any member of the General Assembly as to your election for the position for which you are being screened? Have you received the assurance of any public official or public employee that they will seek the pledge of any member of the General Assembly as to your election for the position for which you are being screened?

I have neither directly nor indirectly requested the pledge of any member of the General Assembly. I have not received the assurance of any public official or public employee that they will seek the pledge of any member of the General Assembly.

46. Have you requested a friend or colleague to contact members of the General Assembly on your behalf?

I have had friends and colleagues introduce me to members of the General Assembly. However, I have not asked anyone to seek a commitment or pledge from any member of the General Assembly, and I have reminded those colleagues of the rules in making the introductions.

- 47. Have you or has anyone acting on your behalf solicited or collected funds to aid in the promotion of your candidacy? No.
- 48. Have you or has anyone acting on your behalf contacted members of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission about your candidacy or intention to become a candidate? No.
- 49. List all Bar associations and professional organizations of which you are a member and give the titles and dates of any offices you have held in such groups.
  - (a) Criminal Law Section Committee: July 1, 2002 through July 1, 2014. 2009-10: Vice Chairperson, 2010-11: Chairperson Elect, 2011-12: Chairperson, 2012-13: Immediate Past Chairperson, 2013-14 Section Delegate;
  - (b) SC Women's Lawyer's Association;
  - (c) House of Delegates;
  - (d) Justice Toal's Committee on Public Information (2006);
  - (e) SC Public Defenders Association;
  - (f) Charleston County Bar, Executive Committee (2000-01).

- 50. List all civic, charitable, educational, social, and fraternal organizations of which you are or have been a member during the past five years and include any offices held in such a group, any professional honors, awards, or other forms of recognition received and not listed elsewhere. Member, Stella Maris Roman Catholic Parish
- 51. Provide any other information that may reflect positively or negatively on your candidacy, or which you believe should be disclosed in connection with consideration of you for nomination for the position you seek.

I would gratefully welcome the opportunity to be a Circuit Judge. I have devoted my adult life to the practice of law and to my family and friends. I have been fortunate to work in the private sector as a defense attorney, the public sector as a public defender, and the public sector again as a prosecutor. I am pleased that two of my references are the elected Solicitor and the Circuit Public Defender where I practice. I believe that I would bring to the bench a wealth of experience. My career has been in the courtroom. I have tried many, many cases, and my courtroom history is full of interesting issues and challenges. The stakes and emotions have been high in my cases, and I am experienced in dealing with the difficult matters. I also am abundantly aware of the need for professionalism and civility in the legal field. As a Circuit Judge, I would apply my work ethic to make sure that I am prepared, on time, available to counsel, and courteous in all my dealings. I will aggressively research all legal issues before me.

I have had the opportunity to try cases with seasoned attorneys and very new attorneys. During my career, I have witnessed behavior amongst attorneys and from the bench that disappointed me. I would strive to create an atmosphere in the courtroom that balances the necessary formality with the awareness that the unexpected frequently occurs. I have experienced from the families of victims as well as defendants the palpable emotions of those who are involved in controversy. I understand the need for a judge to control his or her courtroom with professionalism and courtesy.

While civil court would be new for me, I would eagerly engage in the necessary preparation to meet the rigors of civil court.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT MY ANSWERS ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Signature: Jennifer K. Shealy

Date: August 5, 2014